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COASTSIDE ROAD TO BE COMPLETED

The board of supervisors met in regular session Monday, April 3d, there being present Jos. M. Francis, president, Jas. T. Casey, Wm. H. Brown, John MacBain and C. V. Thompson.

The minutes of the meetings held March 20th and 27th were read and approved.

Attorney Hall C. Ross addressed the board in behalf of the San Mateo County Bar Association, and asked that action be taken establishing a law library for the County of San Mateo.

The report of County Horticultural Commissioner Newton Pack showed that he had inspected 3770 trees, plants and shrubs during the month of March, of which number 125 were found infested with the mealy bug and properly treated.

Miss Anne Bell Bailey, county librarian, submitted a report showing expenditures for the month of March amounting to \$225.98.

An ordinance providing the establishment of the said library was adopted on motion of Casey, seconded by MacBain.

The following persons, having complied with the county ordinance and furnished the necessary bond, were granted liquor licenses:

First township—Stephen McCue, Colma; A. Tassar, Colma, John Mori, Rockaway Beach.

Third township—A. V. Kieffer, La Honda.

Fourth township—R. Tomel, Purisima.

Fifth township—J. J. Machado, Pescadero.

The application of Frank E. Johnson and Fred Bettencourt for a first class liquor license at Bellvale, was laid over for 30 days, on motion of Thompson, seconded by Brown.

The following applications will be acted upon a month hence:

First township—M. Vernengo, Colma; F. J. Russi, Colma; Robert J. Smith, Millbrae.

Third township—Fred Walther, Redwood City; P. R. Weeks, La Honda.

Fourth township—Maymie Cawley, Purisima; M. C. Luke, Halfmoon Bay; E. Weikman, Parollone.

Third township—Emmett Mercantile Co., Belmont, (class B); John Belmont, Menlo Park, (class B).

A communication was received from W. C. Christopher, enclosing a deed signed by property owners in the Pohlhemus tract near Menlo Park, whereby they transfer to the county a certain strip of land in the above tract, known as Randal avenue.

The deed was accepted and ordered filed, on motion of MacBain, seconded by Brown.

The following bids were opened for the construction of 7.47 miles of highway from San Gregorio to Pescadero:

A. J. & J. L. Fairbanks, \$63,754.11
Peterson & Grier, 62,290.85
Marin Rock Co., 59,207.75
J. P. Holland, 52,913.03
Tieslau Bros., 60,975.15
L. G. Hare, 52,861.55
Sonnicksen & Bryant, 54,156.10
E. J. Hunt, 57,080.79

It was decided to take up the matter of passing on the above bids and awarding the contract at the afternoon session.

A communication was received from John Flynn, superintendent of Holy Cross cemetery, calling the board's attention to the deplorable condition of the county road leading from the State highway up to the entrance of the cemetery.

To remedy the above situation, it was ordered, on motion of Casey, seconded by Brown, that the county surveyor prepare plans and specifications for the construction of the road between the State highway south to the incorporated limits of the town of South San Francisco.

A communication from L. M. Welch, representing Mrs. Elise A. Drexler, owner of seven of the twelve lots in the Drexler tract at Menlo Park, requesting the board to officially name the roadway through the said tract, "The Drexler Road," was referred to Supervisor MacBain of the Third township. The road was put through the tract at Mrs. Drexler's expense and was given to the county.

On motion of MacBain, seconded by Brown, Supervisor Casey was authorized to repair Wallridge street at Visitation from the county line to the highway.

A communication was received from E. J. Ensign of San Francisco regarding a depression in the highway at Redwood City. The clerk was instructed to write the above party and advise him that the matter of repairing the depression was in the hands of the town trustees of Redwood City and the board of supervisors and would be attended to shortly.

A communication from the Tourist Association of Central California giving the locations of the Association's offices in Los Angeles, Chicago and San Francisco, was received and ordered filed.

H. W. Westphal of San Francisco addressed a communication to the board, calling attention to the deplorable condition of the new San Pedro road from the Chinese cemetery to the top of the ridge. The clerk was instructed to write Mr. Westphal and inform him that the repairing of the above road was being attended to by Supervisor Casey.

A petition signed by John Morton and other residents of the Montara Lighting District, was received asking for the installation of eight additional lights in the Riviera Ocean Villa tract.

The request of the petitioners was granted, on motion of Brown, seconded by MacBain.

The list of the polling places and officers to conduct the presidential primaries in May, was presented and adopted on motion of Brown, seconded by Casey.

Adjourned at 12:30 for the noon recess.

The board reconvened at 2 p. m., all of the members being present.

The matter of awarding the contract for the construction of the San Gregorio to Pescadero road, bids for which had been opened in the morning session, was taken up. Surveyor Neuman submitted figures showing that the cost of securing the right-of-way and the engineering for the above road would amount to \$5000. This added to the lowest contract submitted, that of Lou G. Hare, of \$52,861.55, would bring the total cost of the construction of the road up to \$57,861.55. There is available at the present time in the fund set aside for the construction of the said road \$34,500.00, leaving a balance to be raised after the first of July to complete the contract, of about \$23,000.00.

After considerable discussion in the matter on the part of the different members of the board, Engineer Neuman and District Attorney Swart, it was ordered with the advice of the latter, on motion of Brown, seconded by Casey, that the bid of Lou G. Hare be accepted, it being understood and agreed by the said Hare that the contract be drawn to provide for progressive payments up to July 1, 1916, to the amount of the funds now available for said work and that the contract provide that the remaining installments be made due and payable after July 1st.

Lou G. Hare, the contractor appeared before the board and asked for an extension of his contract until June 5, to complete the Pescadero to San Cruz county line road.

The request was granted on motion of Thompson, seconded by Brown.

Charles G. Landschelt addressed the board in behalf of a destitute family in Redwood City, who were sadly in need of relief. The matter was referred to Supervisor MacBain, on motion of Brown, seconded by Thompson, with instructions to afford the necessary relief according to his judgment.

Miss Fay Thorpe was the guest of Miss Eugenie McCarthy at Fort Barry last week.

H. C. FINKLER IS SLOWLY RECOVERING

Doctors Hold Out Strong Hope for Prominent Resident Who Was Injured Friday at Mayfield.

The condition of H. C. Finkler, the well-known resident of this city, who was seriously injured last Friday when thrown from a bicycle at Mayfield, was reported slightly improved yesterday by Dr. J. L. Ross, the attending physician.

Mr. Finkler was returning from San Jose when the accident happened, and was riding a bicycle with a motor attachment. He was found in an unconscious condition and after being given temporary treatment by Dr. F. M. Selbert of Mayfield, was rushed to the Peninsula hospital, Palo Alto, where his wife, the well known president of the Redwood City Woman's Club, and Dr. J. L. Ross were summoned. Mr. Finkler's right shoulder blade was broken and his arm badly gashed to the elbow and it was feared for several days that he had sustained a fracture of the skull. Tuesday, however, Dr. Ross reported a slight improvement in the patient's condition, and held out hopes for his recovery. Mrs. Finkler has been in constant attendance at the bedside of her husband since the day of the accident.

Mr. Finkler is secretary of the Supreme Court in San Francisco and all of the Supreme Court judges as well as Judge Buck of this city, called upon him at the hospital when they heard of his condition. Dr. Ross of this city and Dr. Williams of Palo Alto are attending Mr. Finkler.

GRADE CROSSINGS SUBJECT OF INQUIRY

Railroad Commissioners Hold Interesting Session in This City. Mayor Merrill One of the Speakers.

A hearing of the State Railroad Commission, conducted by Commissioner Harvey D. Loveland, was held in the Chamber of Commerce Monday afternoon to consider the matter of grade crossings in San Mateo county.

All the members of the board of supervisors were present, while this city was ably represented by Mayor George A. Merrill, who gave one of the best talks of the afternoon, offering many valuable suggestions to the commission and the railroad officials who were at the meeting, for the improvement of the crossing conditions in this city. Mr. Merrill also spoke of the necessity of continuing the highway on the east side of the railroad track at Beresford to connect with the highway at San Bruno.

Other speakers at the meeting were Supervisors Jos. M. Francis, Jas. T. Casey, Wm. H. Brown, John MacBain and C. V. Thompson, District Attorney F. C. Swart, County Engineer Mansfield, M. B. Johnson, Frank Eskward, Chas. G. Landschelt and Geo. Squires of the Southern Pacific Company.

LOCAL BASKET BALL TEAM KEEPS UP WINNING STREAK

The 130 pound basket ball team of the Redwood Athletic Club added another game to their long string of victories Thursday night by defeating the San Francisco Boys' Club, the score being 64 to 23. The splendid team work and accurate shooting of the home team was too much for the city boys, although the latter made a good showing in the early part of the first half.

The locals have yet to meet their first defeat and they have played some of the strongest teams around the bay. They are very anxious to get a crack at the "Cardinals," the 130 pounders of the San Francisco Olympic Club and the undisputed champions of the State.

The line up of the Redwood 130 pound team is as follows: White, forward; Fitzpatrick, forward; Parker, center; R. Torres, guard; Griffin, guard; subs, Pitcher and A. Torres.

MISS TRUMAN ENTERTAINS AT DUTCH WHIST PARTY

Miss Edna Truman entertained at a delightful Dutch whist party last week. The guests included Dr. and Mrs. Russell A. Moodie, Dr. and Mrs. Taylor Dykes, Mr. and Mrs. John Gill, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Adams, Mr. and Mrs. C. Smith, Miss Edna Christensen, Miss Kate Wolfenden and George Bettin.

Reuben Elvin, a former Redwood City boy, dropped into town Sunday and called on some of his old friends.

Mrs. Ernest Dulac, a former well-known resident of this city, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kinne over Sunday.

Mrs. Laurence Heiner and children spent last week at Larkspur, where they were guests of her mother, Mrs. J. Costan.

The Thursday Afternoon Whist Club held its first meeting last week at the home of Mrs. T. E. Fowler on Phelps street. Those present were Mrs. O. O. Anderson, Mrs. F. E. George, Mrs. G. Jones, Miss U. Sahlberg, Mrs. A. Jones, Mrs. G. McNulty, Mrs. H. E. Moore, Mrs. S. Sahlberg, Mrs. A. West, Mrs. G. Waller, Mrs. T. E. Fowler. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Fred George.

F. Leist, the tailor, has moved his shop from Stafford's block to the building next door to the Times-Gazette office.

A REMINDER

"Procrastination is the Thief of Time."

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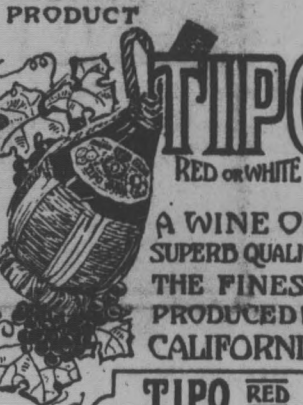
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PROBATE

In the matter of the estate of Henry N. Berry, deceased.

NOTICE OF TIME APPOINTED FOR PROBATE OF WILL

Notice is hereby given that Thursday, the 13th day of April, 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, and the Court Room of said Court at the Court House at Redwood City, in the County of San Mateo, State of California, have been appointed as the time and place for proving two certain codicils to the last will and testament of Henry N. Berry, deceased, dated April 14th, 1915, and January 15th, 1916, respectively, and filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on the 2nd day of March, 1916, and the 17th day of March, 1916, respectively; and for hearing the application of Arthur D. Berry, praying for the appointment of Maud A. Berry the executrix of said last will and testament, as the executrix of said codicils to said last will and testament, and for the issuance to her of letters testamentary thereon, or the appointment of an administrator with the will annexed and the issuance of letters of administration with the will annexed to the person so appointed.

(Seal) JOS. H. NASH, Clerk By E. L. Falvey, Deputy Clerk. (ENDORSED)

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JOS. H. NASH, Clerk By E. L. Falvey, Deputy Clerk.

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PASSING MATTERS OF LOCAL INTEREST

News of Redwood City Boiled Down to Condensed Paragraphs.

The members of St. Mary's Guild are preparing to give a dance on May 12. The affair will be invitational.

Vote for W. A. Price for Town Clerk. He will devote his whole time to the office—adv.

We have a full line of tennis, boy scouts, Mary Jones and women's fine Queen Quality shoes. Marcus Shoe Store.

Thomas Durham of Mountain View is here on a short visit with his nephew, George Durham. Mr. Durham was one of the first settlers of Redwood City.

A baby girl was born to the wife of Albert Grimsenstein in the Huling sanitarium in this city on Wednesday, April 5, 1916.

Omar Doyle left yesterday for San Diego on a business trip and will be gone for two weeks. During his absence his mother will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. O'Connell, wife of Doctor O'Connell of Burlingame.

Lost, strayed or stolen—a black cocker spaniel. Answers to the name of Congo. Party returning animal to Mrs. J. W. Goodwin, Redwood City will receive reward. Phone 43.

Emile Seryeau, the San Francisco florist, has awarded a contract to J. H. Lecroix for the erection of a bungalow on his property in Laurel Terrace. The contract must be completed in 80 days and the stipulated price is \$2,300.

Miss Edith Dempsey, a charming and accomplished young lady of Parolone City, has been engaged by County Clerk Nash to assist in his office during the presidential primary period. Miss Dempsey is an accountant of more than ordinary ability.

D. Arcy Ryan, the man who planned the electric light system for the P. P. E. was a week-end guest of Walter T. Kellogg, manager of the gas plant here. Mr. Ryan is very enthusiastic about Redwood City and the peninsula and predicts great things for this section of the state.

Court Madrone Hall Association F. of A. is making active preparations for its grand easter ball on April 29. The decorations for the occasion will be unique and beautiful. The court is expending a large sum to put the floor in condition. Good music has been engaged. Dancing all night. Make no other date. Keep this event in mind.

John Schnakenberg, an old friend of John Barg, walked from San Francisco last Monday making the trip in just six hours beating the record made two weeks ago by an hour and a half. The visitor is proud of the record and has established a standard that will be hard to reach. Mr. Barg and the visitor were boyhood friends.

An authorized lecture on Christian Science will be given by Clarence W. Chadwick, C. S. B., of Omaha, Neb., in the Woman's Club—House Thursday evening, April 13, 1916 at eight o'clock. Mr. Chadwick is a member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts. The lecture, which is free, will be given under the auspices of the local Christian Science Society, and the public is cordially invited.

Miss Beatrice Blas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Blas of this city will be united in marriage the first week of May at the Philippine Islands. The captain holds a responsible position with the government there and is located at Spain. The pretty bride-to-be has many friends in this city who will be pleased to learn of the coming event.

A very unique surprise party was held at the home of Mrs. Harry Jamieson on Monday afternoon. It was the occasion of the birthday of five women during the same week. No one knew that she was to be surprised so clever was Mrs. Jamieson and when the five ladies were presented with beautiful bouquets of carnations they realized. All ladies present were members of the Fraternal Aid Association. The following were the five so pleasantly surprised: Mrs. J. N. Winter, Mrs. Ed. Bullivant, Mrs. Geo. E. Seely, Mrs. K. S. Murray and Mrs. Chas. Locker.

Others present were Mrs. Geo. McNulty, Mrs. Ed. Barry, Mrs. Harry Jamieson, Mrs. Geo. Winter, Mrs. John Kearse, M. Paulson and Mrs. Fred George.

Vote for W. A. Price for Town Clerk—adv.

Mary A. O'Farrell, through her attorney, Joseph J. Bullock, on Thursday commenced an action in the superior court against Constable Martin H. Walsh to recover an automobile unlawfully held by him, so the complaint alleges, and for damages in the sum of \$500, the price of the machine. The constable has a sufficient bond to protect him in case that a judgment should be secured against him. The action grew out of the case of W. T. Casey against John O'Farrell. The former brought an action in the justice's court to recover on a plumbing claim against O'Farrell and secured judgment of \$91. When he brought the suit he attached the car. O'Farrell claims the machine is the property of his wife and now she brings the present action to secure possession of the automobile.

Another Redwood Girl a Bride

Miss Anna Boos formerly of Redwood City is now happily united in marriage with Roscoe Conklin, son of a wealthy Los Angeles contractor. Mr. Conklin is a brother of Chester Conklin of the Keystone Comedies and another brother is also extensively interested in a well known fountain pen which bears his name. Mrs. Conklin has been in the employ of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company in San Francisco as head operator for the past four years. The beautiful bride is residing with her lucky groom in San Francisco where Mr. Conklin is auditor in several of the large hotels.

ACTIVE INTEREST GROWING IN COMING CELEBRATION

Local Lodges to Take Part in Parade Platform Being Built on Ball Field

The active interest of the various Redwood City fraternal bodies in Floral Festival Day indicates that this year's celebration will be one of the best ever held here. Chairman McGittigan of the Floral Festival committee has been notified by nearly every one of the local lodges that they intend to have representation in the parade. There are several others who have not as yet filed their official notice that they intend to participate but there is no question but that they will be in line.

The Festival committee of Court Madrone, the local lodge of Foresters, has announced that while the lodge will be represented in the parade it does not intend to enter as a competitor for any of the prizes, the members feeling that because it is Foresters' week here the court should not take advantage of this fact.

The program committee is working hard on the program to be given at the ball grounds at the close of the parade. Contractor Zimmermann has undertaken the task of erecting the platform for those taking part in the program. The platform will be elevated this year so that the view of the spectators will not be obscured by the crowd.

It is very likely that aviator Purcell of Sunnyvale will give a flight here on Floral Festival Day. He has expressed a willingness to fly provided the expense of shipping his machine and the wages of his mechanician are paid. W. A. Kohler has undertaken the task of raising the necessary fund and is meeting with considerable success.

NEWTON ANDREWS, JEWELER HEIR TO LARGE ESTATE

Formerly Conducted Jewelry Store in Sequoia Building in This City

Newton Henry Andrews, who conducted a jewelry store in the Sequoia Hotel building last year and who left here for West last August, has evidently fallen heir to a large fortune. His daughter, Ruth Andrews, who is attending high school at Oakland is making a nation-wide search for her father. Miss Andrews is the heir to one-third of a valuable estate at San Jose left by her aunt, Mrs. Josephine Hager.

Andrews, who is a jeweler by profession, and who, according to his wife, Mrs. Mary Andrews, 839 East Twenty-third street, Oakland is sometimes known under the name of Henry Andrews, has been separated from his family for eight years. According to Mrs. Andrews his disappearance dated from a letter which her attorney sent him, addressed to Weed, in which demand was made for the support of his family. Andrews at that time wrote his daughter Ruth that he had sold out his jewelry business and was leaving for Salt Lake City. Later mail was received from him at Portland, Or., by a friend of the family.

The estate at San Jose, which is in the hands of the public administrator, is to go jointly to Andrews or his heirs, his brother, J. J. Andrews, and a third brother, Edward Andrews in Australia. Before Miss Andrews can receive her share she must show that her father is either living or dead.

COASTSIDE ITEMS

Superintendent of Schools, Roy W. Cloud, was here during the week on his tour of the coast schools. He paid a neat compliment to Harry Hall, principal of the local grammar school, for the great progress the school was making. Under his management it has made wonderful strides and is among the best disciplined schools of the county. Mr. Cloud also congratulated Mr. Hall on the arrival of a baby girl born to Mrs. Hall at the Fairmont Hospital in San Francisco on Wednesday, April 5, 1916. The young father is very naturally proud of the little Miss.

Father Valentini, who died in San Francisco and who was the pastor of the Catholic church at Sausalito for a great many years, was pastor of the Halfmoon Bay Catholic church over forty years ago. He was appointed pastor to that place by the late Archbishop Alamyne. He was a devoted priest who will be remembered for his piety by all old timers.

John Kyne, candidate for high school trustee for the Halfmoon Bay Union High School District came to Moss Beach in the year of 1884, and for the greater portion of that time has acted as school trustee for the Montara district.

Miss Bailey, the county librarian has arranged to establish a branch of the county library at the Montara-Paral school house. Miss Alice Abbott, the teacher has consented to serve as librarian. Books may be had from 12 to 1 every day that the school is in session on an Thursday of each week from 4 to 5. The books will be circulated according to the rules and regulations of the County Library Law. A consignment of books will arrive in a few days. Special subjects may also be secured free of charge by residents of the Montara school district.

Supervisor Jos. M. Francis has announced that soon after July he is going to improve Sunshine Valley road by giving it a heavy coat of waterbound macadam. Joe has made a first class supervisor and this end of the fourth township should re-elect him by a handsome majority at the primary in August.

PENINSULA HOTEL CLOSED

By the terms of a deed filed in the county recorder's office yesterday the San Mateo Hotel Company transferred all its property to the San Mateo Improvement Company. The members of the later company were the original owners of the property which they acquired from the late Alvinza Hayward. When the Peninsula Hotel was started the improvement company held a mortgage on the property and the realty is now transferred to satisfy the mortgage. The hotel proved to be a losing investment and the owners decided to close it.

STREET AND SEWER CONTRACTS AWARDED

Clean-up Week for Redwood City Will Begin on April 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th.

In opening bids for the James avenue sewer extension, Monday evening, the board of town trustees found the following bids:

W. J. Tobin \$398.10
Joseph Birkett and Steve Anderson 736.34
R. E. Johnston 995.77
Sonnicksen and Bryant 725.21
W. S. Gause 1010.95
J. J. Calish 849.65

As the checks accompanying the bids of Sonnicksen and Bryant were not certified as the law provides that the board would have the assurance that the contract will be signed and the work performed according to specifications, their bid was rejected. The bid of Joseph Birkett and Steve Anderson being the next lowest bid and complying with the law was accepted. The difference between the two bids is \$111.33.

The bids received for the sidewalks and curbs on Broadway and East streets were:

R. E. Johnston \$1,474.60
Chas Lindgren 1,778.20
Joseph Birkett 1,342.22
T. C. Rice 1,691.34

It was found that the certified check of Joseph Birkett was \$4.22 less than ten per cent of his bid and his bid was rejected. The bid of R. E. Johnston was accepted. The difference between these bids was \$132.38 which is less than the cost of re-advertising the work and loss through delay.

All the bids for the macadamizing of East Brewster comply with the law. They were as follows:

Blanchard Brown and Co. \$1,992.08
T. C. Rice 2,534.62
Jos. Birkett and Steve Anderson 2,243.52
Eaton and Smith 2,243.52

Blanchard Brown and Company's bid being the best bid, it was accepted. The bids on the curb and gutter work on Broadway and Main street were as follows:

R. E. Johnston \$1,961.62
Jos. Birkett 911.62
Chas. J. Lindgren 1,374.02
T. C. Rice 2,243.52

As Mr. Birkett's bid was the lowest and as he did not include a price on replacing the macadamizing in his proposal but stated that he intended to do the work without charge the matter was referred to City Attorney Mansfield and awarding the contract was deferred until Friday night. The next best bid for the work is that of T. C. Rice.

W. J. Kidd, public accountant, filed a revised statement with the clerk of the board showing that \$1,092.65 is due from the county for delinquent city taxes collected. His statement has been verified by the county auditor. The board instructed the clerk and city attorney to file a claim for this amount with the board of supervisors. Resolutions of intention were passed covering the curbs and sidewalks on El Camino Real from Whipple avenue to Five Points. Bids for the work will be opened May 1st.

J. F. Archibald was granted a permit to move the Green house on Whipple avenue to Spruce and Phelps streets. The property was recently purchased by the school trustees for a school site.

April 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th will be "Clean-Up Day" for Redwood City. The work will be carried on under the personal supervision of Trustee Tuchen and Superintendent of Streets Dickie. The hope was expressed by the board that the citizens of the town would take the interest that had made the idea a success in former years.

City Electrician Ryan was ordered to purchase sufficient electric light sockets and lamps for lighting the principal streets of the town. He is able to secure these electric light fixtures at a remarkably reasonable price at this time.

Attorney Lee Ross representing David Solari addressed the board regarding the improvement of Stafford street on which Mr. Solari owns considerable property. As any new pavement now put on Stafford street or Rodgers street would be badly damaged by the heavy traffic diverted over these streets while the state highway is being completed it was decided by the board that the street should be scarified, scraped and graded and put in the best condition possible without making a new street. When the highway is completed and traffic becomes normal the matter of paving Stafford, Rogers and Arguello streets from Finger's bridge to the depot will be taken up and a uniform pavement adopted.

The collections for the various funds for the month of March were as follows: Water collections, \$964.05; water connections, \$40.00; taxes, \$667.52; sewer connections, \$10.00; dog licenses, \$16.00; miscellaneous licenses, \$10.00; street improvement No. 14, \$186.20; total, \$1892.77. There is a balance on hand in the general fund of \$3,469.35, and in the water fund, \$1563.77.

The usual monthly budget of bills was allowed on motion of Trustee Deleau.

Mt. Carmel Aid Society Meeting

The Mt. Carmel Aid Society held a very enjoyable meeting on Tuesday night. Musical selections both vocal and instrumental formed a large part of the evening's entertainment. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. J. J. Shields, Mrs. C. Cullen and Miss Ward, hostesses for the evening. Mrs. J. McAuliffe, on behalf of the members of the Society presented Mrs. J. N. Winter with an ivory mirror in honor of her birthday to which she feelingly responded although taken very much by surprise. The committee of the recent St. Patrick's card party and dance reported the net receipts to be \$133.60 and Father Sullivan desires to thank all those who in any way contributed in making the affair such a social and financial success.

PLANS UNDER WAY FOR THE NEW CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Almost Half of Required Sum Already Subscribed for New Building

Rev. H. H. Wykoff, head of the building section of the Congregational churches of the Pacific Coast addressed the Congregational church of this city last Sunday. The local church contemplates the erection of a \$30,000 house of worship and plans are now being prepared and ways and means provided for the payment of the money for the big edifice.

The building department of the Congregational church provides for the payment of one-third of the cost of all church structures and this amount will be forthcoming when the foundation is laid.

The contemplated building will be erected on the present site of the old church building. When completed the new structure will be one of the most imposing and largest church buildings in the peninsula. A meeting of the congregation is to be held next Wednesday when plans for erecting the building will be completed. Subscriptions will be received at this meeting and later a committee will be appointed to secure further subscriptions. All should encourage this laudable undertaking. The new church will be a credit to Redwood City and an asset to the moral tone of the community. The subscription list has been headed by L. P. Behrens and D. W. Williams who have subscribed the munificent sum of \$2,000 each. Other big amounts are expected to be subscribed during the coming week. Work on the new structure will begin early this summer.

MASONIC HALL ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED FOR \$50,000

Will Construct Three Story Building On Main Street This Summer

The Redwood City Masonic Hall Association was incorporated during the week with a capital stock of \$50,000 divided into 1,000 shares at a par value of \$50 each. The directors are: George McNulty, Frank K. Towne, George Landscheidt, W. H. Kelso and J. E. Enright. The association has been selected as the attorney for the new incorporation. The purpose of the incorporation is to erect a three story masonic temple at Redwood City. The new building is to contain three stories on the lower floor and one of the finest theatres in the peninsula will be located on the second story. The structure will cost in the neighborhood of \$50,000. The association has purchased the old Pioneer Stable property on Main street which has a big frontage and runs back to the rear street. It is the choicest site in town for such purposes. Work on the temple will begin during the summer. The building will add much to the attractiveness of Redwood City and will be a big factor in encouraging others to build. Redwood City has a boom in the building line. Just watch Redwood City grow.

WOODSIDE NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Josselyn who spent the winter in San Francisco, have come to Woodside for the summer. They reopened their country home last Saturday. Miss Marjorie Josselyn, who is with the yacht party of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Jackling, is expected home next month. She will probably precede the others of the party, who do not expect to return until June.

E. R. Dimond has awarded a contract to Weeden Brothers of Menlo Park to make certain alterations on his residence and make certain additions to the building at Portola. The work must be completed in 45 days and the stipulated price of the contract is \$2,500.

The board of supervisors at their last meeting appointed the following officers for the presidential primaries to take place on May 2nd. Woodside precinct—polling place, Independence Hall; inspector, Dorothy S. Jenkins; Judges F. E. Heusel, N. A. Andrew, clerks, Margaret C. Morrow, Chas. E. Ellinger, Frances M. Early. Portola precinct—polling place, school house; inspector, Harry E. Hallett, Judge, J. H. Livermore; clerks, John R. Orton, Elizabeth M. McDonald.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

When your time balks, let us look it over. We guarantee our work. George Peterson watchmaker and jeweler.

Mrs. Tired feet has announced that the best cure for corn misery, bunions, etc., are Martha Washington comfort shoes at Marcus Shoe Store.

Nyal's straw hat cleaner makes your old hats look like new. In 10c and 25c bottles. Young Drug Store.

Buy your Easter shoes early at Marcus Shoe Store, "where they all go." Phone 313-R.

O-S-E-E shoes for men, afford comfort, wear and style; try a pair at Marcus Shoe Store.

We are agents for Hanan. Why go elsewhere? Buy your Hanan's at Marcus Shoe Store. Phone 313-R.

Nap-a-tan work shoes are the best. Try a pair at Marcus Shoe Store. Phone 313-R. Thell Building.

Now is the time to put your eggs up for the season, with our water glass, one quart makes 2½ gallons of preserving fluid. Full quarts, 25c. Young Drug Store.

We are the watch doctor; consult us. No cure no pay. Geo. Peterson, watch maker and jeweler.

Mack's Excellent (pony) cigar is identical with my Panatela, only smaller or pony size. Ask your dealer.

Always at Marcus Department Store.

Why Ships Are Scarce

The war in Europe has taken from the seas more than 2,000 merchant vessels, a total of 4,000,000 tons. These figures are published by the U. S. Department of Commerce. Germany is estimated to have lost 600, including those interned; Britain 500, and her allies 167; Austria 80, Turkey 124. Ninety-two neutral vessels have been submerged and 94 sunk by mines. Many ships have been captured or so badly damaged as to be unseaworthy.

DOINGS ABOUT THE COUNTY OFFICES

Matters of General Interest to Litigants Culled from the Public Records.

In the case of McCarthy vs. McCarthy, through her attorneys, Shortridge and O'Keefe, the plaintiff has filed a motion for alimony and counsel fees. The matter will be heard on next Tuesday.

Judgment for the sum of \$475.50 was entered in the superior court Tuesday in the case entitled, Helen Dyer vs. E. B. Whitney, formerly of San Mateo. He was sued upon a promissory note by Miss Dyer who was employed by him while he resided in San Mateo. She was represented in the proceedings by James T. O'Keefe.

Marriage Licenses

Oliver H. Mickel, aged 24, and Madelyn Solari, aged 24, both of San Francisco.

Thomas Hefty, aged 59, San Francisco and Carolina Johnson, aged 50, Burlingame.

Robert J. Alexander, aged 40 and Arabia C. Ortega, aged 39, both of San Jose.

Action Dismissed

The action entitled the San Mateo Improvement Company against the San Mateo Hotel Company against the San Mateo Hotel Company has been dismissed. The notice of dismissal was filed in the county clerk's office yesterday.

Guardian Appointed

Yesterday Judge Buck appointed Aylett R. Cotton guardian ad litem of the estates of Antoine Bovet, Raymond Bovet, Grace Bovet, Evelyn Bovet, Gilbert Bovet, Aylett R. Cotton, Jr., Antoine Bovet, Jr., and Mary Grace Bovet, all minors under the age of fourteen years. The minors are all prospective heirs of the Antoine Bovet estate appraiser at \$3,000,000.

Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson to Appeal

Elizabeth Johnson, through her attorney, R. P. Henshall, filed a notice in the county clerk's office yesterday declaring her intention of appealing from the judgment rendered by Judge Buck on March 13 last denying her a divorce from her husband, A. P. Johnson. Mrs. Johnson will take the case to the supreme court.

Blackhand Man Gets Three Years

Judge Buck on Monday sentenced C. Carlini, the blackhand man who sent threatening letters to James L. Flood, to serve three years in San Quentin. It is possible that later he will be deported to Italy. The Italian Consul has the matter under consideration and he may conclude to send him home. It is understood that the Italian government has agreed to send all blackhand criminals to Italy at its own expense.

Brings Suit For Personal Injuries

A. Oneto has brought a suit in the superior court for damages against the Peninsula Rapid Transit Company to recover the sum of \$2,100. The complaint alleges that he was a passenger on the bus of the defendant on December 4, 1915 when through the carelessness of the driver he was thrown out and severely injured. It cost him \$100 for medical attendance and he wants \$2,000 as a balm for his wounded feelings.

Appraiser Appointed

Judge Buck has appointed R. F. Chilcotti inheritance tax appraiser of the estate of John McCreedy, deceased.

New Actions in the Superior Court

Catherine Miller has brought an action in the superior court against the Glenwood Lumber Company to quiet title to a quarter section of land near Pescadero.

D. P. Flynn, trustee for the Selby property at Atherton, through his attorney, E. F. Fitzpatrick, has commenced an action in the superior court against Henrietta I. Selby to quiet title to the Selby ranch of 450 acres at Atherton.

New Probate Applications

Mrs. Alice Curran has applied in the superior court for letters of administration upon the estate of James Curran, who died at Redwood City on March 19. Special letters were granted Mrs. Curran last week by Judge Buck. The estate consists of the Curran home at Redwood City valued at \$2,500, an unimproved lot in Redwood City worth \$800, cash in bank amounting to \$90, cows, horses, live stock, etc., valued at \$1,000 and a life insurance policy worth \$1,000. The entire value of the estate does not exceed the sum of \$5,500.

Selby Tract Sale to Be Confirmed

D. P. Flynn, trustee appointed by the superior court of this county to sell the 450 acre Selby Tract at Atherton, made his return to the court yesterday showing that he had sold 20 acres and a small fraction of the tract to Clarence R. Walter for \$45,120. The sale will come up for confirmation in the superior court on April 22. Mr. Walter lives on the property and had an implied agreement with the heirs to purchase the land when the time was ripe to do so. The property is highly improved.

Action Pending Several Years Closed

Judge Buck on last Saturday rendered a decision in the case of John S. Hogan against James A. Lee and his sister, Josephine Lee giving judgment in favor of defendants. Hogan represented the Lees in several suits in connection with the settlement of their mother's estate. He brought the suit to recover attorney fees in the sum of \$750. One of the contentions of the attorney of the defendants in the suit was that the Lees were minors at the time Hogan was employed by them and they therefore were not responsible for his employment as this matter should have been attended to by their guardian. The action has been pending for some years.

Charge Against Gollas Dismissed

Judge Buck on Thursday dismissed the information against John Gollas, charged with the murder of William McLellan at La Honda last fall. The court dismissed the action on the ground that defendant was not tried within 60 days after the filing of the

LLOYD McDONALD, SON OF NOTED SINGER MARRIES IN NEW YORK

Spent Youth in This City Until He Went East With Parents

News comes from far away New York of the marriage of Lloyd McDonald, the noted singer who left here with the Bostonians for a tour of the United States fourteen years ago. He is now filling an engagement in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald will shortly leave the Windy City to join their son in New York. Young McDonald is a machinist of ability and conducts a large garage in New York City. His wife is a very estimable young lady, highly accomplished and a young woman of unusual beauty. Mr. McDonald was born in Redwood City 25 years ago, attended the grammar school. At that time his father was the "Village Blacksmith" this was before he was known to fame as a singer. The young man is a nephew of Mrs. M. J. Townsend of this city and Mrs. P. H. McEvoy of Menlo Park. The news of the marriage was a great surprise to the former school boy's friends in Redwood City.

Information as required by law. J. J. Bullock defended Gollas. He started a fire and was preparing his evening meal on the Pope ranch near La Honda of which McLellan was the superintendent. The latter assaulted Gollas and drove him from the ranch clubbing him with the limb of a tree. Gollas turned on his assailant and stabbed him to death. The coroner's jury exonerated the defendant.

Building Contracts

The following builder's contracts were filed in the county recorder's office during the week:

H. H. Zwick agrees to erect for A. C. Brown in 60 days a one-story structure in the City of Burlingame for \$1,225.

L. A. Rose agrees to erect for Mrs. Lydia Dugan in 90 days a theatre building at Redwood City for \$13,972. William McIntosh agrees to erect for E. J. Chubbuck in 90 days a two-story structure at San Mateo for \$4,295.

Weeden Brothers agree to do certain alterations and make additions for E. R. Diamond at his residence at Portola in 45 days for \$2,500. J. H. Lacroix agrees to erect a bungalow for Emile Seryeau on his property in Laurel Terrace, Redwood City for \$2,300.

Probate Court Orders

Estate and guardianship of Emilia Andrees, an incompetent person. Partial hearing had on account of guardianship and further hearing continued to April 13.

Estate of W. H. Hanson, deceased. Petition to sell personal property granted.

Estate and guardianship of James Braghetta, et al. Account of guardian continued to April 13th.

Estate of Frank Bell, deceased. Order to show cause continued to April 20.

Estate of Walter Fahey, deceased. Account allowed and settled and petition for distribution granted.

Estate of C. E. Barre, deceased. Further hearing on account and petition for distribution continued to April 13th.

Estate of Joe L. Valentine, deceased. Account and distribution continued to April 13th.

Estate and guardianship of Emilio Martin, et al. F. J. Rochet appointed guardian with bond fixed at \$100.

Estate of John P. Downes, deceased. Partial hearing on probate of will had and further hearing continued to April 13th.

Estate of N. J. Brittan, deceased. Petition for order of sale of personal property continued to May 4th.

Estate of G. Blomquist, deceased. Frank L. Blomquist granted letters of administration with bond fixed at \$100.

Estate of C. N. Felton, deceased. Final account and petition for distribution continued to April 13th.

Estate of A. Larsen, deceased. Petition to set aside estate to widow granted. Final account and petition for distribution dropped from calendar.

Order to show cause dropped from calendar.

Estate of A. Martin, deceased. Petition for distribution continued to April 20th.

Orders of the Superior Court

Anna A. King vs. Peter Gonzene, et al. Motion to set cause dropped from calendar.

The People vs. C. Carlini. Prisoner sentenced to serve three years in San Quentin.

John S. Hogan vs. James A. Lee, et al. Judgment ordered for defendants.

A. Kincaid vs. Eli Barkley. Judgment for plaintiff for \$42.30 and costs.

The People vs. John Gollas. Further hearing on motion to dismiss submitted.

Antonio Dominici vs. J. B. Betten-court. Demurrer overruled and defendant allowed 10 days to answer.

Fred Pattison vs. N. J. McNamara. Trial set for April 25th.

Cora Perkins vs. N. J. McNamara. Motion to set cause continued to April 25th.

